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Applicant(s): Howard E. Rhodes et al.							
Invention: AN OPTIMIZED PHOTODIODE PROCESS FOR IMPROVED TRANSFER GATE LEAKAGE							
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
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LEAKAGE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005 (Paper No. 061306), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.